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Mr. Elliot A. Marcus

[Redacted Address Block]

Dear Mr. Marcus:

This is in response to your request, dated 23 July 1975, for any information the Agency may have pertaining to you.

We have made a thorough search of our records and were able to locate the documents discussed below. These have been reviewed and our determinations are as follows:

Enclosed, Tab A, are copies of the following documents which are released to you in their entirety:

- (1) Biographic Data Sheet, not dated.
- (2) Record Check, dated 27 January 1961.
- (3) Biographic Data, dated 16 September 1964.
- (4) Biographic Data, dated 16 September 1964.
- (5) Record Check, dated 25 September 1964.
- (6) Memorandum, dated 16 December 1960.
- (7) Contract Employee Nomination, not dated.
- (8) Personal Service Contract, dated 7 December 1960.

Enclosed also, Tab B, are copies of segregable portions of the documents listed below. Deletions were made in accord with the exemption provisions of Freedom of Information Act subsections which are given with each document cited. The applicability of these exemptions is explained further below.

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| (9) | Biographic Data Sheet, dated 16 September 1964. | (b) (3) |
| (10) | Indices Search Request, dated 7 December 1960. | (b) (6) |
| (11) | Indices Search Request, dated 11 February 1961. | (b) (3), (b) (6) |
| (12) | Personnel Security Pledge, dated 14 October 1967. | (b) (3) |
| (13) | Indices Search Request, dated 17 September 1964. | (b) (6) |
| (14) | Personnel Security Pledge, dated 9 August 1963. | (b) (3) |
| (15) | Internal Memorandum, dated 5 February 1963. | (b) (3) |

The following documents are being withheld in their entirety. The withholding exemptions are given with each citation, and their applicability is explained further below.

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| (16) | Covert Security Request, dated 11 September 1964. | (b) (1), (b) (3) |
| (17) | Memorandum, dated 18 December 1964. | (b) (3), (b) (7) (E) |
| (18) | Name Check Report, dated 28 October 1964. | (b) (3), (b) (7) (C) (D) (E) |
| (19) | Name Check Report, dated 19 November 1964. | (b) (3), (b) (7) (C) (D) (E) |
| (20) | Investigative Transmittal Sheet, dated 3/7/61. | (b) (3), (b) (7) (E) |
| (21) | Memorandum, dated 2 March 1961. | (b) (3), (b) (6) |
| (22) | Memorandum, dated 28 April 1961. | (b) (3), (b) (7) (E) |
| (23) | Memorandum, dated 27 April 1961. | (b) (3), (b) (5), (b) (7) (C) (E) |

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(24) Investigative Transmittal, dated 11 April 1961.	(b) (3), (b) (7) (E)
(25) Name Check Report, dated 17 April 1961.	(b) (3), (b) (7) (E)
(26) Memorandum, dated 17 December 1964.	(b) (3), (b) (7) (E)
(27) Investigative TWX, dated 1 December 1964.	(b) (3), (b) (7) (E)
(28) Case Analysis Sheet, dated 25 September 1964.	(b) (6)
(29) Letter of Assignment, dated 9/16/64.	(b) (3), (b) (7) (E)
(30) Memorandum, dated 9/28/64.	(b) (3), (b) (7) (E)
(31) Memorandum, dated 9/16/64.	(b) (3), (b) (7) (E)

The applicability of the Freedom of Information Act subsections cited above is explained as follows:

(b) (1) applies to material which is properly classified pursuant to Section 1 of Executive Order 11652 and is exempt under Section 5(B) of the same Order;

(b) (3) applies to the Director's statutory obligations to protect from disclosure intelligence sources and methods, as well as the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency, in accord with the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949, respectively;

(b) (5) applies to inter- and intra-agency memoranda which are advisory in nature;

(b) (6) applies to information release of which would constitute unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals; and,

(b) (7) (C) (D) (E) apply to investigatory records, release of which could constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of others, disclose the identity of a confidential source, or disclose investigative techniques and procedures.

Mr. Charles A. Briggs, Chief, Services Staff, made the decision concerning item (16). Mr. William R. Kotapish, Deputy Director of Security for Policy and Management, made the decisions concerning items (9) through (15), and (17) through (31). As specified in the Freedom of Information Act, I am advising you of your right to appeal these decisions, by addressing your appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee, via the undersigned.

In addition to the documents discussed above, our searches also surfaced a number of items originating with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to which they have been identified for review and direct response to you.

We wish to apologize to you for the length of time it took to complete the processing of your request, but as I sought to explain some time ago, we were veritably deluged with a huge number of similar requests. We could, accordingly, only do our best to apportion our time and efforts in a manner calculated to satisfy as many of our requesters as possible.

We thank you for your patience and consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gene F. Wilson

Gene F. Wilson
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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